

## AMENDMENTS

### Specification Amendments

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 2, with the following:

This application is related to a concurrently-filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/801,922 entitled "Audio Generation System Manager", to Fay et al. ~~Todor Fay and Brian Schmidt, which is identified as client docket number MS1-723US~~, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.

This application is also related to a concurrently-filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/802,111 entitled "Synthesizer Multi-Bus Component", to Fay et al. ~~Todor Fay, Brian Schmidt, and Jim Geist, which is identified as client docket number MS1-737US~~, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.

This application is also related to a concurrently-filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/802,323 entitled "Dynamic Channel Allocation in a Synthesizer Component", to Fay ~~Todor Fay, which is identified as client docket number MS1-739US~~, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.